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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Refayat Haque was employed at the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) as an intern from July to September 2015.

During his tenure, Refayat performed well on several research tasks that were assigned to him. I found Refayat to be sincere and hard-working. He was given responsibility to do research work on foreign affairs and security issues.

Refayat demonstrated a very good understanding and observation over security issues, in particular, extremism and countering extremism. I found him to have an excellent of global issues, including on foreign affairs and security. Refayat's work included undertaking research work on Bangladesh-Myanmar Relations, extremism and terrorism of local and transnational terrorist groups.

Although Refayat only interned at BEI for a short period, within that time he successfully completed all assignments given to him.

Refayat also duly followed office hours and procedures well. He was always very punctual regarding office hours and even offered to work extra outside of office hours. His sense of responsibility and dedication was appreciated by everyone at BEI.

Although Refayat worked under my supervision, he was provided with enough freedom to carry out his duties that required him to be proactive and result-oriented. He was also a collaborative team worker as he regularly shared with research findings with other interns and colleagues. He performed well in undertaking a mixed array of work during his research on both regional issues and terrorism research. He was given the task to explore, store and update data and narratives simultaneously on a daily basis.

We at BEI were pleased with Refayat's dedication and enthusiasm in his efforts to ensure the success of the tasks he was assigned. Overall, we were satisfied and content with his efforts and contribution to BEI.

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